

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

MEETING DATE: April 19, 2006

DIVISION: COMMUNITY SERVICES

BULK ITEM: NO

DEPARTMENT: LIBRARY

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Presentation of Years of Service Award for 15 years of service to Lynda Hambright, Senor Library Assistant, Local History, Key West Library, Community Services

ITEM BACKGROUND: See attached

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: N/A

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Present Award

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: N/A

COST TO COUNTY: N/A

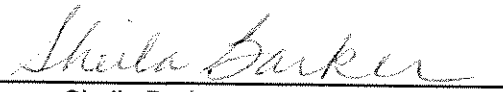
REVENUE PRODUCING: N/A

AMOUNT PER MONTH /YEAR: N/A

APPROVED BY: County Attorney N/A

OMB/Purchasing N/A Risk Management N/A

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL


Sheila Barker

DOCUMENTATION: Included X

To Follow

Not Required

AGENDA ITEM # _____

DISPOSITION: _____

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD
LYNDA HAMBRIGHT
SENIOR LIBRARY ASSISTANT, LOCAL HISTORY

Lynda began her service with Monroe County with the In-Home Service unit, but left County employ temporarily to pursue other interests. She returned to us in 1991, taking a position as Library Assistant in the Local History unit at the Key West Branch. When the Coopers and Lybrand study was completed, she was recognized for her work and achievements on the job, and was promoted to Senior Library Assistant.

Lynda covers all areas of Florida Keys history, but has a special interest in genealogy. During the past 15 years, Lynda has completed the genealogy courses from the National Genealogical Society and the famed National Archives in Washington. She attended conferences held by the Florida and National Genealogical Societies and has mastered numerous genealogical sources available on the web, which have proved invaluable in her work with the hundreds of patrons who have come to her for help in searching out items of family history. Lynda has worked with newspaper writers, authors, and television production companies, and was quoted in the book *Undying Love*, which dealt with a famous and bizarre Key West love affair.

Working with her husband Tom, she has completed an index to *The Key West Citizen* from the 1920's to the present and developed an index to the 30,000+ photographs in the Library's Florida History collection.

Lynda is constantly involved in a number of genealogy projects, contributing her expertise to serve the growing demand in this highly specialized field. Her attention to detail and knowledge of the field make her a go-to person for the many patrons seeking help and guidance in their research.

Lynda has certainly created a special niche for herself and her expertise, and her work is greatly appreciated by staff and patrons alike. We congratulate and thank her for fifteen years of dedication and service to the people of Monroe County.